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TI **Cannabis vaporizer** combines efficient delivery of **THC** with effective suppression of pyrolytic compounds

AB **Cannabis vaporization** is a technol. designed to deliver inhaled cannabinoids while avoiding the respiratory hazards of smoking by heating cannabis to a temperature where therapeutically active **cannabinoid vapors** are produced, but below the point of combustion where noxious pyrolytic byproducts are formed. This study was designed to evaluate the efficacy of an herbal vaporizer known as the Volcano, produced by Storz & Bickel GmbH&Co. KG, Tuttlingen, Germany (http://www.storz-bickel.com). Three 200 mg samples of standard NIDA **cannabis** were **vaporized** at temps. of 155°-218°. For comparison, smoke from combusted samples was also tested. The study consisted of two phases: (1) a quant. anal. of the solid phase of the vapor using HPLC-DAD-MS (High Performance Liquid Chromatograph-Diode Array-Mass Spectrometry) to determine the amount of cannabinoids delivered; (2) a GC/MS (**Gas** Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer) anal. of the **gas** phase to analyze the vapor for a wide range of toxins, focusing on pyrene and other polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). The HPLC anal. of the vapor found that the Volcano delivered 36%-61% of the THC in the sample, a delivery efficiency that compares favorably to that of marijuana cigarettes. The GC/MS anal. showed that the **gas** phase of the **vapor** consisted overwhelmingly of **cannabinoids**, with trace amts. of three other compds. In contrast, over 111 compds. were identified in the combusted smoke, including several known PAHs. The results indicate that **vaporization** can deliver therapeutic doses of **cannabinoids** with a drastic reduction in pyrolytic smoke compds. Vaporization therefore appears to be an attractive alternative to smoked marijuana for future medical cannabis studies.

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